

OJINAGA MAYOR ASSASSINATED

Consul Garcia Receives Message From Representative in Border Town.

Alberto E. Rodriguez, mayor of Ojinaga, was assassinated Wednesday night at his home in Ojinaga. Word came to Mexican consul Andres Garcia at noon Thursday.

"We do not know who did the act," the message reads, "but have we any doubts as to the cause?"

Mr. Garcia had a special representative, J. M. Cepeda, at Ojinaga who sent him the message.

PASSENGER AND LUMBER TRAIN FROM CASAS GRANDES

A train is expected to arrive Friday from Casas Grandes. The train will be a mixed train composed of passenger and lumber cars.

A number of passengers are expected to come up on the train and there will also be several cars of lumber for the El Paso Milling company.

MORE HOMES ARE TO BE SENT TO GEN. PERSHING

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CALLES PUTS 350 BOYS IN SCHOOL

Takes War Orphans to Hermosillo; Troops Guard Eastern Sonora Border.

Douglas, Ariz., March 30.—Gen. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, will leave Agua Prieta tomorrow or Saturday for Hermosillo, the state capital, escorting 350 orphaned boys who are being gathered in northern Sonora towns.

Upon arriving there, Calles will attend the dedication of the Sonora State Industrial school, and see that his charges are comfortably installed.

During the absence of Gen. Calles, Gen. Arzuffo Gomez will command the de facto main force in northeastern Sonora.

A new distribution of troops was announced this morning by Gen. G. Leveque, Mexican consul in Douglas. Calles believes that Villa is effecting a cut off by the American troops on the north and the de facto troops on the south, in Chihuahua.

That leaves Sonora, to the west, as his possible refuge.

Disposition of Troops.

According to new orders, 1200 of Gen. Gomez's cavalry have concentrated in Colonia Storley, 65 miles southeast of Agua Prieta. From there they can move rapidly either north or south along the adjacent Chihuahua border, guarding Ojinaga and Culiacan, passing the reserve. Calles is finding the problem of provisioning his forces in isolated locations a vexing one. Waron troops are proving inadequate and conscript levies are being sent from Hermosillo to supplement the wagons.

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GERMANS ATTACK AVOCOURT WOOD

Fail to Recapture Lost Position, French Claim; Heavy Fighting Continues.

Paris, France, March 30.—Several German infantry attacks upon Avocourt wood in an endeavor to take lost position were made last night. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults failed. No further advances against Maincourt were attempted by the Germans. That of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting.

The text of the statement follows: "South of the river Somme, the enemy penetrated one of the advanced points of our line west of Verdun. The wood was driven out by a counter-attack."

West of the Meuse, the Germans last night delivered several counter-attacks in the wood of Avocourt. All these assaults, however, were driven back by our curtains of fire. There has been no new military endeavor in the region of Maincourt.

Mines Thrown in River. "East of the Meuse and in the Woivre district, there have been intermittent bombardments. The Germans have thrown into the river Meuse to the north of St. Mihiel, a great number of floating mines, which, however, have caused no damage."

In Lorraine there has been activity. There have been no other happenings of importance from any other point on the front.

Aerial Bombardments.

"During the day of March 29, one of our aerial squadrons dropped 15 shells of large caliber on the Salons railroad station and five others on the railroad station at Pary-sur-Meuse. During the night of March 29-30, two French aviators bombarded the railroad station at Malsieures-lez-Metz, seven miles north of Metz."

French Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Germany, March 30.—The repulse of repeated attacks by the French in efforts to recapture positions they had lost in the wood northwest of Avocourt is announced today by the German headquarters staff.

Development of heavy fighting in the Franco-Belgian front south of St. Etienne and also along the adjacent line is reported by German army headquarters in today's official statement.

PERMIT IS GIVEN FOR NEW MARKET

A public market place will be established at once on West Overland, between Durango and Main streets.

The city council Thursday morning granted the petition of H. M. Dudley to build a public market building on the city attorney to draft an ordinance to govern the construction and operation of the market, bringing it under municipal control.

The market will occupy a half block of ground. Mr. Dudley will construct the necessary stalls and will charge rental fees of the stalls.

2000 Feet of Hose.

Hose were opened on 2000 feet of 1 1/2 inch double ply hose for the fire department. Twelve bids were submitted. The bids will be considered at 10:30 Friday morning.

The weekly report of the sanitary commissioner showed 285 loads of garbage and 62 loads of ashes hauled.

Health Work.

The weekly report of the health department showed 28 deaths, of which 13 were Americans and 15 Mexicans. Births numbered 51, of which 16 were Americans, 38 Mexicans and one negro. There were remaining 27 cases of measles, 115 scarlet fever, 11 smallpox, two typhoid fever, seven diphtheria, three chicken pox and four typhus.

Petitions Referred.

The following petitions were referred: Police, fire and building—J. R. Grizas, for permit to construct balconies on the Alexandria apartments.

Taxation and finance—Immanuel Goodman, for cancellation of tax penalties; A. H. Foster and others, with reference to delinquent taxes; Pat O'Donnell, for cancellation of tax penalties; H. E. Darnall, for refund of taxes account of double payment.

Street and grades—Joe Zellman, for permit to construct concrete gutters at Overland and Stanton street.

To Continue Corral.

Water and sanitary—J. P. Groedel and others, for sewer connection on San Jose street between Dakota and Alameda streets; Frank Brink, for sewer extension to lot 11 and 12, 46 Bassett addition; J. H. Richardson, to continue courthouse corral at Overland and Campbell streets; Broadway & Lebaron, for sewer extension to block 28, Bassett addition.

To Pay Alamosa.

Council as a whole, property owners, to pave Alamosa street, from E. Durango street to Stevens avenue; property owners, to grade Indiana avenue from Fremont to Erie street.

The following petitions were granted: Continental Soap company, to operate a factory at 3191 Pers street; M. M. Gamble, for sewer extension to lots 1-3, block 18, Franklin Heights; Dudley & Orr, to maintain a corral on Cotton avenue.

A hearing was set for next Thursday on the protest of residents and property owners against the establishment of a corral at 4th Erie street.

Park Driveway.

A resolution was adopted directing the mayor to execute with the city Charles F. and Mrs. Alice Casey Hunt, relative to the use of driveway to Washington park.

An ordinance assessing the cost to property owners for paving Alameda avenue, between Texas street and Boone avenue, was passed, on second reading, and a resolution was adopted directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the work.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for city depentary, to be opened the third Thursday in April.

GERMAN HOLDS UP MUNITION SHIP, BUT IS PUT ASHORE

Lewes, Del., March 30.—Ernest Schuler, a German, held up the captain of the British steamer Matapho shortly after the vessel passed Sandy Hook last night, bound from New York for Vladivostok with a cargo of munitions and war material.

Schuler, who was a stowaway, put the vessel out of commission, locked the captain in his room all night and searched his papers and the ship's safe. The man is under arrest here, having been landed this afternoon.

CAPT. STACEY REMOVED, SAYS GOVERNOR HUNT

Phoenix, Ariz., March 30.—Gov. Hunt announced today that the war department had granted his request for the removal of Capt. Cromwell Stacey as instructor-inspector of the Arizona militia. Stacey has not been notified of his removal.

Gov. Hunt refused to say how he reconciled his request for Stacey's removal with his letter to the secretary of war, Dec. 21, in which he praised Stacey highly and requested that he be directed to take entire charge of the regiment.

WITNESS KANE STILL MISSING

Undertaker is Needed By District Attorney in the Peck Murder Case.

New York, March 30.—One important witness desired by the district attorney to complete the chain of evidence in the Peck murder case was still missing early today. He is Eugene O. Kane, the embalmer, who, according to Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accepted \$5,000 in cash, as part payment of \$25,000 Waite was to have given him for swearing that he used arsenic in embalming the body of Waite's wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The district attorney has ordered Kane's arrest on a charge of conspiring to hide a crime. He wishes to question him also to learn whether there were involved in the alleged conspiracy. John E. Potter, the undertaker who had charge of Mr. Peck's funeral and who employed Kane as embalmer, reiterated under a strict examination last night that he had no part in the supposed plot.

Waite's attorney, Walter J. Duell, now insists that his client had no intention of laying the groundwork for an insanity plea when he told the district attorney that an evil spirit which he called "the man from Egypt" drove him to poison Mr. Peck and his wife.

COLES ENDORSED FOR DALLAS BANK

A. P. Coles has been endorsed and recommended by the El Paso Clearing House association for the position of director of the 11th district federal reserve bank at Dallas, to succeed the late Felix Martinez.

The recommendation was wired this morning to the secretary of the treasury, William McAdoo, and to senators Chas. A. Culbertson and Morris Sheppard and congressman W. R. Smith. Mr. Coles was the unanimous choice of the clearing house banks at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Head of American Bank.

Mr. Coles was the vice president of the old London National bank for the time of its organization to the time that it was dissolved and was the president of the American National bank from its organization until 1905. Local bankers consider that Mr. Coles' appointment probable, as it is expected that the new director will be chosen from the same section as that represented by Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Coles is president of the real estate board, is one of the prominent estate men of El Paso, and it is understood that he will have no opposition in El Paso to the appointment.

HOW TO PASS UPON ABSTRACTS FOR LOANS PUZZLE TO JONES

Phoenix, Ariz., March 31.—How he is to pass upon the abstract of every piece of farm land upon which Arizona citizens seek to borrow funds of the land department, is a question that is now worrying attorney general Wiley Jones.

Recently the attorney general informed the treasurer that the funds collected by the land department must be loaned on farms which Arizona treasurer, governor and secretary of state approved the security. Now he has learned that he is charged with the duty of passing upon the abstract of title of any tracts which is offered as security.

About 50 applications for loans are now pending and some are expected soon, as the department has about \$210,000 available for loaning.

HERRERA AT QUERETARO; ASKS SUPPLIES, IS REPORT

San Antonio, Texas, March 30.—Miguel R. Davila, an agent of the department of interior in Mexico, who arrived here today from Queretaro, said he saw Gen. Luis Herrera there three days ago. Gen. Herrera, who recently was reported to have rebelled against Carranza, went from Chihuahua city to Queretaro to talk to Carranza about securing more supplies for his forces in Chihuahua, Davila said.

The only dispatches received at headquarters from Gen. Pershing today dealt with routine matters.

BERGER JURY DISAGREE; SUED CITY FOR FORFEIT

The jury in the case in which J. S. Berger, an aviation manager, sued the city for the recovery of \$500 declared forfeited by the city council because of Berger's failure to give airplane exhibitions at Washington park July 4 and 5, last year, disagreed and was discharged by county judge Adrian Pool, before whom the case was tried.

The case went to the jury about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and later in the day was discharged after it became known that they hopelessly disagreed.

CONFERENCE OF STATE BANK EXAMINERS CALLED APRIL 3

Austin, Tex., March 30.—A call for the quarterly conference of the state bank



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